

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: RMC Pacific Materials – Kori J. Andrews

Applicant's Agent: EcoSystems West Consulting Group – Erin McGinty

Project Name: Davenport Cement Plant CKD Area Closure Project

Receiving Water: North Pond, Seasonal Ponds, Retention Pond, and an unnamed creek

City/County: Davenport / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: October 28, 2020 – November 18, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to minimize infiltration of water into the cement kiln dust (CKD) and prevent stormwater transport of CKD.

The proposed project activities include:

- Re-grading the current surface of the existing North CKD landfill;
- Installing a new landfill liner to cap CKD material;
- Reapplying topsoil;
- Re-vegetating for erosion control;
- Improving drainage in and around the North CKD area;
- Remediating the retention pond; and
- Improving/enhancing the Seasonal Ponds and North Pond.

Proposed Mitigation:

Creating 0.51 acres of wetlands and 0.04 acres of riparian land.

The County of Santa Cruz filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration.